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SUBJ: JAPANESE FOREIGN MINISTER'S VISIT TO NEPAL

1. THE 24-HOUR VISIT TO NEPAL OF JAPANESE FOREIGN MINISTER ICHIRO HATOYAMA JULY 22-23 APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN ESSENTIALLY A GOODWILL VISIT. NO NEW ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE GRANTS WERE ANNOUNCED THOUGH GRANTS ANNOUNCED IN JUNE DURING THE VISIT OF JAPANESE VICE FOREIGN MINISTER KEIWA OKUDA (KATHMANDU 2495), PRINCIPALLY FOR AGRICULTURAL PROJECTS, WERE REAFFIRMED.

2. HATOYAMA MET WITH THE KING AND THE PRIME MINISTER, IN ADDITION TO THE FOREIGN MINISTER, DURING HIS BRIEF VISIT AND EXTENDED AN INVITATION FOR THE KING TO VISIT JAPAN. GON FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIALS TELL US THE KING IS LIKELY TO VISIT JAPAN NEXT YEAR.

3. IN A JOINT PRESS COMMUNIQUE, THE JAPANESE FOREIGN MINISTER EXPRESSED HIS GOVERNMENT'S "APPRECIATION AND UNDERSTANDING" OF NEPAL'S ZONE OF PEACE PROPOSAL, BUT, LIKE OKUDA, HE STOPPED SHORT OF ENDORSING IT. THE FOREIGN SECRETARY TOLD THE DCM THAT NEPAL VALUED THE VISIT PRIMARILY AS A DEMONSTRATION OF GREATER JAPANESE POLITICAL INTEREST IN NEPAL AND SOUTH

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ASIA. JAPANESE EMBASSY SOURCES TELL US THAT THE VISIT TO INDIA, BANGLADESH, AND NEPAL WAS DESIGNED PRIMARILY TO COMPLEMENT THE JAPANESE PRIME MINISTER'S VISIT TO THE ASEAN COUNTRIES AND TO COUNTER THE IMPRESSION IN SOUTH ASIA THAT JAPAN WAS NOT MUCH INTERESTED IN THE SUBCONTINENT.

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